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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/587,975	Applicant(s) GUEDAT ET AL.		
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All Participants:

(1) David K. O'Dell.

(2) Harry Shubin.

Date of Interview: 20 October 2009

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Status of Application: pending

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Time: 1:00 P.M.

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

112 1st paragraph

Claims discussed:

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

The examiner discussed the possibility of amending claim 14 to remove "geometrical isomer", which would place the compound claims in condition for allowance. The prospect of rejoinder of the method claim was also discussed.

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/David K. O'Dell/
Examiner, Art Unit 1625

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